

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lawrence F. Hancock et al.  
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For: LUMINESCENT POLYMER PARTICLES  
Examiner: E. J. Cain  
Art Unit: 1714

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this response to extend the term for response to January 20, 2008. Applicant(s) believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant(s) conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, applicants respectively request reconsideration in view of the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.